GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3284
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MODERNISATION OF NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a mosque is coming in the way of modernisation of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport at Calcutta due to which this airport is not getting the status of an international airport;

(b) if so, whether the Govenment have taken any action to shift the said mosque at any other place;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) :- No, Sir. Netaji Subash Chandra Bose airport at Calcutta is full fledged international airport. The mosque is located at a distance of 680 metres along the central line of the secondary stand-by-runway.

However, the re-location of the place of worship outside the operational area has been taken up with the State Government.